

WEALTHY S. C. NEGRO LYCHED

National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People Makes Investigation of the Case. Find that Anthony Crawford was a Wealthy Peaceful Citizen.

HAD LIVED THERE ALL HIS LIFE

Jealousy of his Success Was Cause. Whole Family Ordered to Leave Abbeville, S. C. Governor Manning Says He Will Redeem State From This Dreadful Curse. By Bringing Perpetrators To The Bar Of Justice.

To the Editor:
The Abbeville lynching, personally investigated by the undersigned on the ground, presents such an unusual spectacle of a southern governor and a southern community taking vigorous steps to put an end to mob rule and bring lynchers to justice, that you may consider it worthy editorial comment.
Very truly,
Roy Nash,
Secretary N. A. A. C. P.

New York, Nov. 22.—Governor Richard I. Manning, of South Carolina, as a result of the recent lynching of Anthony Crawford, at Abbeville, has taken a stand which promises to clear the state of the stigma which attached to it during the administration of his predecessor, the notorious Ole Black Governor Manning, in a statement given out to the press on the day before election, says:
"I was out of the state when the Abbeville lynching occurred. As soon as I learned of it I called Solicitor H. A. Cooper and Sheriff R. M. Butts, of Abbeville, to the office and called on Coroner F. W. B. Nance, of Abbeville County, to comply with the law and furnish me with a copy of the testi-

up a fourpound hammer, and waited. The first man who came at him, McKinney Cann, received a blow in the head which fractured his skull, but he soon hauled a stone which knocked out Crawford before he reached anyone else. While he was down, they knifed him in the back and kicked him until they thought they had finished him, when they permitted the sheriff to arrest the unconscious Crawford on condition that he would not take his prisoner out of town until they knew whether Cann would live or die.
Cann wasn't hurt as badly as they thought, but nevertheless a mob went back to the jail at four o'clock that afternoon, took their keys and guns away from the sheriff and jailer, dragged Crawford through the streets of the Negro quarter without regard to his life, hung his untainted body to a pine tree at the entrance to the fatgrounds, and expended a couple of hundred rounds of ammunition at it.
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ceeded to close up all the Negro shops in Abbeville.
As a further guarantee that the Crawford family is to be defended in their right to live in South Carolina and enjoy the property accumulated by three generations, Governor Manning has written Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, vice-president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as follows:
"I realize the gravity of this offense and am determined to do everything in my power to bring the perpetrators to justice. I have called on the sheriff of Abbeville County to take the necessary steps to prevent any unlawful action with regard to the expulsion of the family of Crawford.
"I am giving serious consideration to this matter with a view of making the people and teachers of Bamberg School for large donations received on Thanksgiving Day.
(Signed) Mrs. F. W. Jackson for Orphan Home, Mrs. Lottie Johnson for Old Folks' Home.

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ANTHONY CRAWFORD

mony taken at the coroner's inquest. I found that the coroner held an inquest, but took no testimony.
The lynching referred to occurred on October 31 in one of South Carolina's most beautiful and progressive cities.
Anthony Crawford, the victim, was a Negro fifty-one years old, worth over \$20,000. He got into a row with a white storekeeper named Barkdale over the price of cottonseed. It is reported that Mr. Barkdale called him a liar and the Negro cursed him roundly in return, whereupon a clerk ran out to give Crawford a beating with an ax handle. He was saved from this by a policeman who arrested Crawford and took him to the municipal building, but when they let him out on bail a crowd of men took after him again, intent on punishing him for daring to curse a white man.
"The day a white man hits me in the day I die," Anthony Crawford once said to a friend. When he saw the crowd coming after him, he went down in the boiler room of the gas pick-

up a fourpound hammer, and waited. The first man who came at him, McKinney Cann, received a blow in the head which fractured his skull, but he soon hauled a stone which knocked out Crawford before he reached anyone else. While he was down, they knifed him in the back and kicked him until they thought they had finished him, when they permitted the sheriff to arrest the unconscious Crawford on condition that he would not take his prisoner out of town until they knew whether Cann would live or die.
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DOCTORS SERIOUSLY INURED

Dr. J. T. Broadlove, 2038 Market St., and Dr. H. T. Bolden, 1827 Bond Ave., East St. Louis, were seriously injured Thursday night in an automobile accident which occurred at Garrison and Lawton Aves. According to a report given out from the City Hospital, Dr. Broadlove suffered a fracture of the ribs and right arm. Dr. Bolden suffered from a fracture of left leg and internal injuries. The condition of both is serious.

Dr. Broadlove and Bolden were on their way to meet their wives, who were at Mrs. Malone's, 5100 Pine, attending a party. The other machine was driven by P. H. Smith, 204 N. 23rd St., a service car. Witnesses were Floyd Pinner, 2302 Lawton, Fred Dilade, 2209 Pine, Ole Watson, 5039 Leade and Leo Jackson, 2032 Lawton.

DR. JONES TO SPEAK
"The European War, Its Outcome" will be the subject discussed by Rev. Dr. R. D. Jones, Ph.D., at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Sunday. He will also speak at Metropolitan Church at night. These subjects will be illustrated.

Y.W.C.A. DON'T FORGET

Anniversary Service at Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. Sunday at 4:30 P. M.

This week marks the ending of the first year in our new home at Lucas and Garrison, which event will be celebrated with a special service Sunday afternoon in the gymnasium.
Stirring messages will be given by visiting clergymen. Splendid musical numbers will be rendered.
Singing will be led by Girls' Chorus, assisted by Adult Chorus.
Every Association member and friend is invited to be present at the service.

THE MOUND CITY SOCIAL SETTLEMENT

These are busy days at 2543 Randolph street. The Day Nursery has a large patronage and is well cared for by Miss Mary Brunner. The Bab Clinic, on Wednesdays, with Dr. McEllan attendant physician, and Pur Mill Station are in charge of Mrs. V. Turner. A Dental Clinic will be opened soon. Classes in embroidery and crocheting are held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.
A large number of new books have been received from the Central Library Books are given out Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.
Children's Story Hour every Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Carrie K. Bowles has recently been appointed Executive Secretary. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may be interested in any of the various activities.

"MISS SCRATCH'S GRADUATING CLASS"

Mrs. Ruth Gann Shelton will present her popular comedy, "Miss Scratch's Graduating Class" at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 7, for Stewardess Board No. 2. The comedy is another one of Mr. Shelton's own productions, and has a large following, although it has been given repeatedly. It is always greeted by a packed house. The play will be preceded by the trading member St. Paul. Special seats will be reserved for the "Scratch Alumni," persons having been in "Scratch Grad" before. They are requested to wear class colors.

A Bankrupts lunch will be served after the play. Admission, 10 cents.
Mrs. E. H. Harris, President.
Rev. W. B. Johnson, pastor.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The case of J. W. Moore and Isabelle Steward of 2641 Market place, brought by Mrs. D. Moore, was settled out of court to the satisfaction of both parties concerned. E. H. Taylor was the attorney.

DONATIONS FROM BARNHART SCHOOL

The Old Folks' Home, and the Colored Orphan's Home return thanks to the pupils and teachers of Barnhart School for large donations received on Thanksgiving Day.
(Signed) Mrs. F. W. Jackson for Orphan Home, Mrs. Lottie Johnson for Old Folks' Home.

MASS MEETING

There will be a mass meeting of the Christian Churches at Douglas Hall, Sunday afternoon, December 3, from 3:30 to 6:30 p. m. (According to the plans of many interested speakers will be present to address the audience. The principal subject will be: "Why the Colored Man's Vote Should be Cast and Counted.") Notice will be given of the white churches where evening discussion will be given on the above subject. Every-body invited.

BISHOP C. H. PHILLIPS TO ATTEND FEDERATED COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

Sessions to be held here December 6
Nashville, Tenn., Special to the Argus: The Federated Council of the Churches of Christ in America will convene here December 6. This body represents thirty Protestant churches with a membership of 17,000,000. It is understood the sessions will be held at the Second Baptist Church. The program will consist of reports, discourses, symposiums and addresses that will be educational and instructive. The local friends of Bishop C. H. Phillips will be delighted to know he is one of the representatives of the C. C. E. Church and will be in attendance during this Council. Bishop Phillips is a clear thinker and a forceful speaker. He is in every way competent and will creditably represent his church before this distinguished gathering. Among the prominent laymen to attend will be Dr. J. F. Lane, president of Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee.

THE CARNIVAL OF THE TREES

The Board of Managers of the St. Louis Colored Orphans' Home will hold a grand entertainment, "The Carnival of the Trees," at the Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium, Garrison and Lucas Aves., from December 4 to December 9, inclusive. An invitation is extended to all volunteer bodies to give us their liberal support for this occasion. Mrs. Elmina Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Ole Watson, secretary.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle will confirm a special class Wednesday, December 7, at 8 p. m.
The new year commences next Sunday with the season of Advent.
The woman's auxiliary will give a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Story, 4206 W. Belle, Thursday, December 7.

Mr. Isadore Shaffer, 4276 St. Ferdinand, is returning home from Albuquerque, N. Mex., where he had gone on the benefit of his health. He is accompanied by his father, who was unimpaired there last week.

LANE TABERNACLE NOTES

Rev. J. W. Jacobs, Presiding Elder of the St. Louis District, held his first quarterly meeting last Sunday. He reached two powerful sermons which were much enjoyed by the entire congregation. With Dr. Jacobs as Presiding Elder and Dr. Smith as pastor, great things are expected from Lane Tabernacle this year. The reports of the quarterly conference showed a marked improvement on all lines.
Dr. Smith will preach Sunday at 10 o'clock service. Subject for the 11 o'clock service, "Lost Opportunity," and at 8 p. m. subject will be "Owning the Holy Ghost."
At 2:30 o'clock the annual sermon of Elks will be held. Special music by the choir.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday Dr. Stevens and the officers will announce the final details of the winding up rally of the year, getting ready for the soul-winning campaign early in January. Dr. G. G. Dodson, general president; E. K. Boyd, vice-president; C. E. Graves, secretary; J. E. McWorter, treasurer. The object of the association is to assist financially the Colored Orphans' Home and if possible the Old Folks' Home in Arkansas also. Quarterly reports are to be given to the press of all money received and the specific purpose for which it is expended. This association aims by making such reports to guarantee to the public in general that every cent received will be used for the benefit of the children in the home or for the care of the aged in the other institutions.

ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual election of officers of the Ebenezer Union League will take place Sunday, Dec. 3, at 8 p. m. at St. James Church, St. Ferdinand and Penitence avenues.

ORPHAN HOME DINNER

Delany School furnished the Thanksgiving dinner for the children of the St. Louis Colored Orphan's Home, Thursday.

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This extension of time to January 1 does not effect the advance price in the subscription rate of the ARGUS. All new subscriptions will be accepted from this date, December 1, at the rate of \$1.50 per year IN ADVANCE ONLY. But present subscribers will be permitted during the month of December to pay up back dues and renew their subscription at the old rate of one dollar. This offer will positively close January 1.
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THIRD OF OHIO'S LYNCHERS ON TRIAL

Lima, O.—Edward Hall, third of the alleged participants in the attempted lynching of Charles Daniels, a colored man, here on the night of August 30, and of the rioters who attacked Sheriff Sherman Ely when he refused to tell where he hid his prisoner, has been placed on trial at Ottawa, Penn. County.

The state contends that Hall climbed a telephone pole and fixed the rope which was noosed and placed about the sheriff's neck. Ely yielded to the mob when the rope was pulled fast. That state officials held a prisoner. Hall climb the pole and fixing the rope.

COLORED WOMAN IS "COOP"

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Georgia Robinson, recently appointed to the office of police woman by Chief of Police Buvelly, is the first colored woman in the United States to hold such a position. Mrs. Robinson is an unusual woman. She speaks French fluently and is studying Spanish. In her official position Mrs. Robinson visits cafes, dance halls and other places of amusement frequented by Negro juveniles.

FINED \$300 FOR INSULTING COLORED GIRLS

Boston, Mass.—Oona Houghton, a white man from "Down South" was fined \$300 by police court Judge Palmer for insulting two young girls here and after they ignored him, kicking at one of them. Houghton was knocked down by another white man for his act.

BATTLE OF CARRIAGE AT PYTHIAN HALL

Monday Evening, December 11th.
A unique and elaborate literary "battleground," musical under the auspices of the Musical Association, will be given Monday evening, Dec. 11th at Pythian Hall.
Features of the entertainment will be the rendition of a high-class literary and musical program and the moving picture of "The Trooper of Troop K" and "The Fighting Tenth Cavalry at Carrizal."

COLORED RELIEF ASSOCIATION

On Monday evening, Nov. 27th, the Colored Relief Association completed its organization by electing Rev. E. J. Dodson, general president; E. K. Boyd, vice-president; C. E. Graves, secretary; J. E. McWorter, treasurer. The object of the association is to assist financially the Colored Orphans' Home and if possible the Old Folks' Home in Arkansas also. Quarterly reports are to be given to the press of all money received and the specific purpose for which it is expended. This association aims by making such reports to guarantee to the public in general that every cent received will be used for the benefit of the children in the home or for the care of the aged in the other institutions.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual memorial service of Polar Wave Lodge, No. 112, I. R. P. A. of the World, will be held Sunday evening at 2:30 at Lane Tabernacle church, Carfax avenue. The public in general is respectfully invited to attend.
C. E. LUCKY, Exalted Ruler.
J. A. MORRIS, Secretary.

MIGRATION OF NEGROES TOLD

National League On Urban Conditions Among Negroes, Sends Out Letter With Study Points Out Causes of Success or the Failure of Negroes Who Immigrate North In Search of Work

Dear Editor:
We write this letter for publication in your next issue because we feel that it touches upon a situation of vital importance to every member of the race.
Negroes in large numbers are leaving the South for the North. Many are securing good positions. Those that are older and competent and know how to give an honest day's toil are holding their positions. The indolent, inefficient men, however, are soon discarded, become a burden to the northern communities and bring reproach and humiliation in thrifty Colored citizens in communities where white people have not hitherto considered Negroes undesirable.

The National League on Urban Conditions among Negroes urges the right thing for the Negro is to go North and everywhere to discourage the wholesale migration of shiftless people between two points, be they North or South. Send one of our representatives to you.

Negotiate the fact to improve the efficiency of that labor by demanding: First, better wages where the wages of Colored men are below the current wage; second, better working conditions so that your health will not be impaired by the work you do; third, better living conditions, both for yourself and family, so that your efficiency as a worker will not be impaired by living conditions which prevent proper rest and recreation to fit you for the day's labor, and base these demands on the fact that all these things will make your work more valuable to yourself and to your employer and make for better feeling between the races.

The National Urban League urges Negroes everywhere to take advantage of this great industrial opportunity to work in cooperation with their local neighbors whether North or South, for the improvement of conditions which will benefit both races.

Very truly yours,
E. K. Jones, Executive Sec'y.

NEGRO TAKEN FROM OFFICER BY TEXAS MOB AND HANGED

Clarksville, Tex., Nov. 20.—Buck Thomas, Negro, who, it was charged, stabbed the head of Anti-2 Bishop March 23, last, and attacking Bishop and his wife with a club, injuring both, was taken from Deputy Sheriff Will Lam, four miles west of Clarksville last night, and hanged.

The Negro had been held in the Bonham Jail since his arrest five months ago. Yesterday he was removed from Bonham by officers of the anti-lynch route here to appear before the grand jury.

According to officers, a mob took the Negro from the deputy sheriff who was driving to Clarksville in a buggy, and hanged him to a tree less than 100 yards from the public road. The body was brought to the house of Judge J. J. Martins after midnight. The grand jury is in session today and Judge Benton delivered a special charge calling for an investigation of the hanging.

COLORED OFFICERS CATCH CROOK

Special officers Logan and Crockett were highly complimented by the Chief of Detectives on account of the arrest of Gus Cross, November 17. Cross, alias "Red," a long-time burglar. He has been arrested 21 times in the past 25 years, served numerous sentences in the workhouse, often fined in court and served a long term in the Missouri State Penitentiary on four different occasions, from which he escaped October 30 and was apprehended by the officers mentioned.

KANSAS CITY POLICEMAN CONVICTED OF BEING ROBBER

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Lawrence Quinn, a policeman, has been sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary by Judge Lathrop for aiding Edmond Quinn, 18 years old, a yard clerk for the Missouri Pacific, in a box car robbery at First Street and Grand Avenue. Quinn was on duty during the robbery and wore his uniform. Apawual was given two years.
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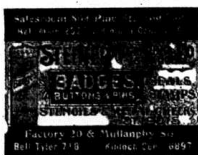
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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

WESTER GROVE, MO.

By Mrs. Lucia Laidt
Rev. E. J. Buckner and members attended the Echo meeting November 24 at the Second Baptist Church, Kirkwood. Rev. W. L. Rhodes, of Clayton, Moderator of the Bureau Association, Mrs. A. H. Gaines, president of the W. H. F. M. E. Convention. After the program, a grand reception was given under the auspices of members of County Missionaries Executive Board. Mrs. E. H. Sims attended the Bureau Institute at the Welcome Mission in Kirkwood last Tuesday. Mr. Tom Gregory is ill. Miss Ellen Givens and Adella B. James are out again after a slight illness. Mrs. Carrie Parson and nephew, Hugh Wall, of St. Louis, were pleasant callers of Mrs. Wm. Lindsey last Sunday. Mrs. Laura Perry gave a birthday surprise party for her sister, Miss Iona Burnett, on November 24, at her residence on Holland Avenue. A large number was present and many beautiful presents presented to Miss Burnett. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Rev. C. O. Kitchen, of Wagoner, Mo., after attending an operation at Barnes' Hospital, is at home now and willing to see his friends.

CHESTER, ILL.

By Mabel Bigby
Rev. Speece preached in Grand Tower Sunday. Miss Mabel Bigby, of St. Mary's visitor Sunday. Mr. E. L. Mischeaux spent Saturday and Sunday in Chester. Mrs. J. A. Minger was a St. Mary's visitor Sunday. Mrs. E. E. Church ladies are having a large success selling tickets for the Thanksgiving service.

MERCER PARK, MO.

By Miss V. M. Johnson
The Embroidery Club met at the residence of Mrs. Georgia Robert last Thursday. The evening was enjoyed by all. Miss Ada Bell was a visitor at the Rose Hill Church last Sabbath. The "Willing Workers" Club met Saturday at the residence of Miss Susan Randall. Lunch was served, and the evening spent in crocheting. Mrs. Lila Rodgers and Little Richard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bell Sunday. Mr. Robert and Mrs. L. Bell are on the sick list. Every Negro should take the Argus.

COFFMAN NOTES

By Miss C. Valle
Mr. John Douthett, of Farmington, spent Tuesday here as the guest of Miss Augustine Swink. Rev. Carl Stage (white), filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. Church Sunday at 3 p. m. A very interesting sermon was preached. Miss Imagine Swink has returned from a pleasant sojourn with her sisters in Farmington. Mrs. Jeff Swink and Misses Augustine Swink and Reeva Mathers were Stab Town visitors Sunday. Mr. Wesley Douthett, of St. Louis, Mo., visited here last week. Mr. Grip had found his way into a large number of homes, since he came to Coffman. Mrs. Chas. Swink and her son, James, spent the week-end

at Perryville. The last chance to receive year membership in the Argus for one dollar is today. Hereafter, it will cost one dollar and fifty cents.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By H. H. Jones
Mrs. Charlotte Wilburn, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving. Cape Girardeau deeply sympathizes with Miss K. D. Townsend over the loss of her brother, Mr. Octave Townsend. Rev. J. H. Henderson and S. M. Arthur went to Deering, Mo., Wednesday to hold a quarterly meeting of the Executive Board of the Baptist Association. The funeral services of Mr. Albert Green, who died Wednesday morning, were held Thursday. The deceased body of Mrs. Eura Ealingbush Snider was brought through this city Saturday night en route to Jackson, her former home, for burial. Excellent services were enjoyed at Second Baptist Church last Sunday. Reports from the rally showed over \$300 with Mr. Jno. Johnson's Club in the lead. The usual splendid services were enjoyed at the A. M. E. with one addition in the evening. Mrs. Eliza Adkins, of Charleston, was Cape Girardeau visitor Monday. The house of Rev. M. S. Smith was threatened by fire, Monday, but by the aid of the neighbors, it was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department.

FESTUS NOTES

By Mrs. E. L. Carter
The quarterly meeting at St. John's M. E. Church Sunday was a very great success, spiritually and financially. Services were conducted by Rev. J. Bowles, district superintendent, who was accompanied by his wife. We feel honored to have entertained such distinguished guests. Dr. J. Eldridge Bowles, district superintendent of Missouri, paid our little town a visit last week in the interest of the Order. Those on the sick list are: Mr. Alex Smith, Mrs. Lela B. Berryman and Mr. Jacob Smith. Mr. Phillip Carter injured his hand badly, while at work in Crystal City last week. Little Ava Poston is slowly improving.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson
Father W. H. H. Brown, of DeSoto, Mo., is conducting an evangelistic meeting at the M. E. Church. Great interest is being manifested. Mrs. C. W. Wilson, who has been ill for a long time, is able to be up again. Rev. E. Z. Hunt is spending a few days in Carthage, Mo. Little Dorcas Wyatt, after a few days' illness, is able to be at school again. Mrs. Juan Sylvester is out again after a spell of illness. The Ladies' Community Club was highly entertained Monday by Wm. C. Kelly at his home, 820 Garfield St. The twelve members presents, spent the evening discussing the various plans for improving the club. Next meeting will be held December 3 at the residence of Mrs. Ben Spencer. Mrs. Mallie R. Wyatt, president; Mrs. Juan Sylvester,

Reporter. Prof. J. Sylvester returned home Friday from Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mrs. S. E. Townsend entertained the Stowards Board No. 1 of the A. M. E. Church last Tuesday night at her home on Alice Street. A delightful two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Ben Spencer, president; Mrs. C. C. Smith, secretary.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

By Miss R. Lopez

The funeral of Mrs. L. Marsh was conducted Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. Church, Salem Court No. 35 had charge of the services. The B. M. T. S. and Union Benevolent Societies, of which she was a member also turned out. Mrs. Mattie Dickson, after transacting business here, returned to her new home in Detroit, Michigan, Friday. All of the church services will have services Thanksgiving Day. Some of them will also serve dinners on that day. Mr. Clarence Buckner, of St. Louis, Mo., visited relatives in this city Monday. In this city an epidemic of mumps has spread among the colored children; an epidemic of measles among the whites. As a result, the regular attendance at school is being greatly reduced. Revs. Mill and Todd, pastors of Mount Zion and St. Paul Churches, respectively surprised their congregations by exchanging pulpits Sunday morning. Mrs. Mary Edwards and Mr. Bud Jennings are on the sick list. The Embroidery Club had a fine session at the residence of Mrs. M. Lawson Friday afternoon. Much good work is being done, and the club is hoping to have an exhibit soon.

ALTON NOTES

The concert given at the Second Baptist Church November 20 was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. J. Grant, was well pleased with the success they had. The four sewing circles met jointly with the Allen Chapel Sewing Circle and they all had a delightful time. Miss Denby, one of our noted singers gave a recital at the Union Baptist Church November 23. The weather was unfavorable, but it proved to be a success. We hope to have her come again in the near future. The Sewing School recently moved from Crows Hall to the Union Baptist Church meets every Saturday evening from 2 to 5 p. m. All girls and ladies are cordially invited to attend. Latha Baker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, died Saturday night, November 25, at the residence of his parents on Salu Street, after a long illness. The Union Baptist Sewing Circle was entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McEnery Thursday afternoon, November 23. A delightful evening was spent by all. The N. A. C. P. installed their officers at the N. B. F. Hall, November 27, for the coming year, beginning January 1, 1917.

BONNE TERRE NOTES

By Ruth B. Davis
Stewards Boards Nos. 1 and 2, under the direction of their presidents, Meadames Geo. Maul and G. W. Robinson, have repaired the paragon and supplied it with cooking utensils.

Mrs. Greenlee is all smiles. J. Henry Fulton had the misfortune to lacerate his hand with glass. Mrs. Julia Ransom, of Alton, Ill., visited her nephew, Messrs. G. W. and Henry Robinson. Dr. J. E. Hurt paid Boyd's Chamber an official visit last week. The chamber also reports a successful entertainment on November 24. The music class conducted by Miss Ethel Jackson, of St. Louis, is making progress, satisfactory to both pupils and teacher. Mrs. Wesley Gable, of Helena, Montana, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Greenlee. Little Irene Herrington is convalescent. Attacker Schools is the proud possessor of a piano. Little Anna Marie Wright has been on the sick list. Carl Robinson was painfully burned on the face and neck by a slight explosion. The Sunday school Board met at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Maul. Arrangements were made for the Christmas program.

FARMINGTON NOTES

By Dayne T. Baker

Mr. Thos. Cayce attended to business here the latter part of the week. Miss Edith Cayce has resumed her work at Mineral Point. Mrs. Geo. Meyers has returned to Crystal City. Mr. Chas. Douthett and son, Fielding, were up from Coffman Saturday. Lindsey Clay, of St. Louis, visited here the first of the week. Ye bachelor girls and maidens, the leap year is nearly gone. Miss Hortense Kennedy is spending her vacation with home folks at Greenview. Glendora, the babe of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker, has recovered. Your neighbor might as well pay half of the subscription to read your paper all of the time. The remains of Mr. Henry Burke, a former resident of this place, were brought here Monday, accompanied by the wife, Mr. Sherman Burke and Mr. Thomas Burke. His brother, Mr. Samuel Burke, of Festus, was present at the funeral, which was conducted by Mr. H. A. Reynolds at the M. E. Church. Mr. Jerome Valle has decided that a winter without the Argus would be too long a season for the young men. Mrs. Jane Mitchell, Mrs. Ferd Madison, of St. Louis, Madison and son visited Douglas School Friday. We are quite thankful that the list of subscribers is increasing. May many more decide to read this new budget.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All young women out of employment who can furnish good references would do well to register in the Y. W. C. A. Employment Agency at 703 N. Garrison. Girls and women who are skilled in needle work, cooking and any kind of handicraft work are invited to take part in the women's exhibition at Y. W. C. A. last week in October.

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You can help these men by buying their brooms and mops at your grocery store or phone direct to their factory. They sell wholesale and retail. Insist on having their goods when you are ready to buy your next broom. The more the demand, the more men can be employed. The men receive a salary and are taught the trade. The colored men have a foreman, Mr. A. B. Jackson, 3037 Pine Street, and while he is blind, he can inspect the mops and detect any defect quicker than a man with two good eyes, who is not trained. Their work is good. Call for their brooms and mops.

WHAT'S THE USE?

"My dear," said Mr. Scaddon, "these reckless expenditures of yours must cease." "To what do you refer?" asked Mrs. Scaddon. "Well, for instance, that fur coat you're wearing. According to this bill it cost eight hundred dollars." "Men never do appreciate what women do for them," replied Mrs. Scaddon, in the verge of tears. "For a whole week I fought the temptation to buy that coat I liked better, priced five hundred and fifty dollars, and finally took this one because I wanted to save you money."

Natural Deduction. "That woman," said Harlock Shomeau, the great detective, "has evidently heard that lemon juice is good for the complexion." "Cause why?" asked old Dock Watson. "She has such a sour-looking face," replied the g. d. "But as a rule, women have better complexions than men." "Naturally," commented the pill peddler. "No, artificially," snapped Shomeau.

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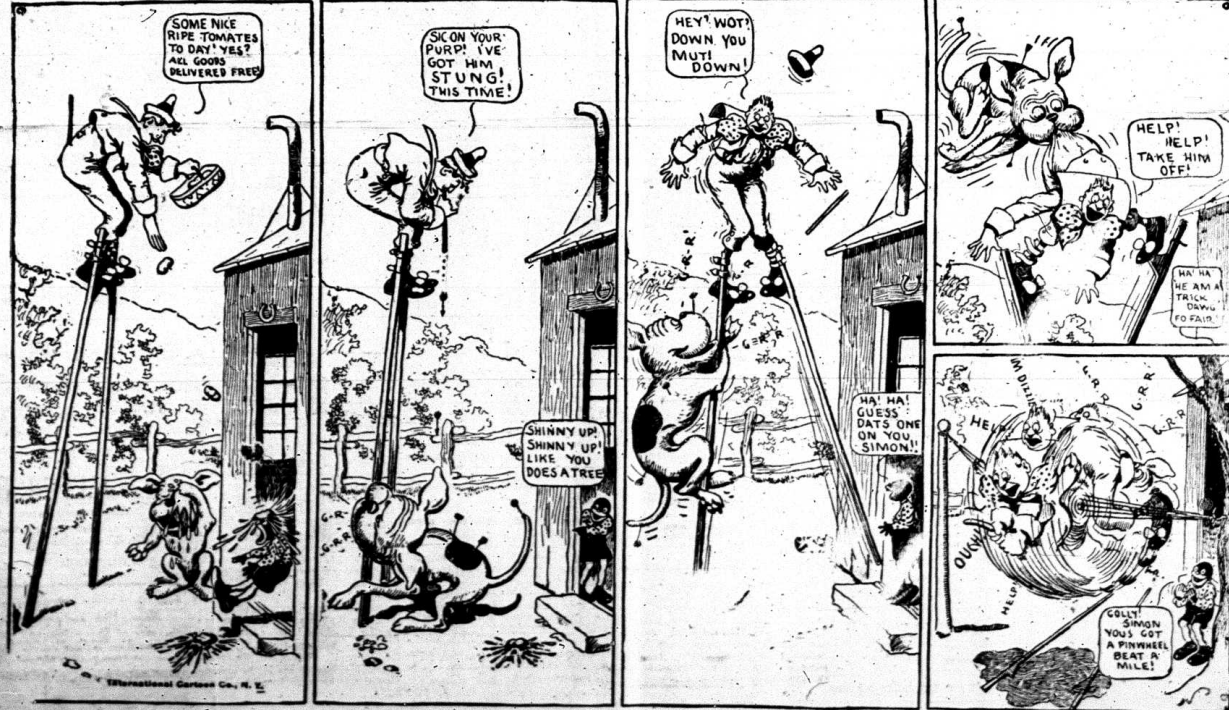
Nothing Doing. There was a man in our town. His business was slow. It kept going down and down—An advertisement? No.

Those Dear Girls. "I was surprised to see so much paint on your face last night," said the first dear girl. "I never saw anything like it in my life."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the dear girl No. 2. "Well, if you can't afford to buy a mirror of your own I'll lend you one."

Deserves Drowning. "What is the name of that song Mr. Yawper is singing?" "It's a new sentimental ballad entitled, 'Drifting in a Canoe With the Girl of Your Dreams.'" "As a rule I am not in favor of rocking the boat, but in a case like this I think it ought to be done."

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THE SCHOOL LOCATION

Now that the school bond issue has been passed by the vote of the people of this city at a recent special election, naturally the question of the locality of the proposed school for the colored children arises. There seems to be an unusual interest on the part of the parents concerning the location of this school since it has been rumored that it was the intention of the Board of Education to build the new school on Cottage Avenue, some where near Summer and Simmons schools. This however, can hardly be accepted as being true. It does not seem possible that the honorable Board of Education would entertain such an idea for a minute as there can be no reason or wisdom from the point of the "greatest good to the greatest number," why the school for colored children should be located in any portion of the city known as Ellendale. The facts stand out too prominent to be ignored. A school child will tell you it is too far to be required to walk from the West Belle, Finney or Fairfax neighborhood, out in the "ville." Every adult who has the welfare of the children at heart will readily tell you that the Finney-Fairfax neighborhood is the only logical location for the school, and we believe that in the face of the facts in the case, and the fast growing neighborhood that the Board of Education will not ignore the wishes of the people.

APPLY THE LAW TO THE BALLOT CROOKS

The worst feature of the election frauds now under investigation is the evidence of a conspiracy indicated. The thought of a set of men, versed in politics and law, some of high degree and many of low degree, deliberately conspiring to deprive men of their vote and imprison them almost causes one to lose faith in humanity.

It is a foul and dastard blow at the freedom and sanctity of the ballot, and, we do not wonder at some of our best citizens getting together, without regard to party, to punish such shameless political piracy. If a man can be dragged from the ballot to prison, without legal accusation or warrant, than the enfranchised manhood of the American people rests upon a very sandy foundation.

There was no attempted colonization; if there was the Election Commissioners were responsible, for they had months and plenty opportunities and facilities to investigate for the purpose of correcting the list of voters for every precinct before the election day.

The frauds on November the seventh were nothing but a cold and defiant conspiracy to overturn the law; to drive from the polls reputable citizens; to choke the voice of the people, and to establish a government of thugs and terrorism. This must be stopped, this will be stopped. It is too late to reincarnate the old monster of race-hate that made the shot gun policy and the tissue ballot the dominant force in elections years ago, in the southland.

We congratulate every Republican and every Democrat as well who have in hand this citizen's non-partisan movement to protect and purify the ballot. For the good of the city, for the good of the people, Democrats and Republicans, every local effort need be used to punish the men guilty of these election frauds; whether they are "higher up" or lower down; whether they are commissioners or judges and clerks; whether they are white or black; whether they are Democrats or Republicans, apply the law to them and have them understand that the ballot is a sacred American right and must not be touched by violent hands or soiled fingers.

Not only for present results, but for the future these ballot crooks must be punished.

Escape now means repetition next spring; it means polls so surrounded by crooks and thugs that peaceful men will stay away; it means that we consent to hand over our city affairs to the management of brutal and dishonest men, who will filch the treasury and spot every department with corruption.

Now is the chance to stop these outrages; the law is with us; good men, Democrats and Republicans, are with us; the criminals are known; there is no chance to hide. Let the prosecutions be general and individual. Let every man who has been arrested at the polls and imprisoned, sue the man or men for damages who did it. "Leave no stone unturned" and when the spring election comes these ballot crooks will be out of town, in prison or very few and far between around the polls.

"There is a weapon firmer yet
 And sharper, than the bayonet,
 That falls like snowflakes from the cloud
 And executes the Freeman's will
 As lightning does the will of God."

WHAT WILL GOVERNOR MANNING DO?

Governor Manning of South Carolina has written Mr. Villard, Vice president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a long letter in which he assures the New York editor that he (Governor Manning) would do all he can to bring to justice those who took part in the lynching of Anthony Crawford at Abbeville recently. The governor by this letter has caused the eyes of the world to be turned on his commonwealth. Will he do anything? Will he call the legislature together and cause laws to

be enacted that will forever wipe out this terrible curse?

It has always been the excuse of the south that only the indolent and shiftless Negroes have been lynched, but in this case a thrifty, honest and innocent citizen has been the cruel victim. It is like the canker worm, its growth has no limit. If it is not checked even white citizens will fall by its rule. What will the governor do?

Let every colored man, who was arrested and imprisoned on election day for attempting to vote, do like the Negroes, Lucas and Sullivan, sue the men who caused such false arrest for damages.

Don't stop! This is a warfare of law. We only ask that the law be applied. It will settle fraud at the polls for the next ten years to come.

What the ballot crooks need is plenty of prosecution. Give it to them! They are guilty and can't stand.

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Did it ever occur to you what a nuisance your neighbor's dog is and what a noble and inoffensive animal your own hound is?

It is almost time for those crowned heads and generals of Europe to begin unannouncing where they expect to eat Christmas dinner.

The discovery that the sparrow seeds (landshell seeds) will help that heretofore somewhat unpopular bird with people who love lawns.

Every cloud has its silver lining. With gasoline so high, frugal housewives will not close their careers by starting the fires with it.

This being leap year, employment of those life savers at Coney Island would seem to be only increasing the perils of bathing for beachcombers.

A bride feels her importance mightily, and justly so, but when the first baby comes she is so proud she would look in condescension even upon angels.

Perhaps the return to the old dances is due to the fact that trippers of the light fantastic have realized that it's no use trying to shock people any more.

A Philadelphia doctor says that only 30 per cent of the girls in the public schools of that city get proper meals. But then no man ever agreed with a woman's idea of lunch, anyway.

Somebody said a thousand years or so ago that the hour for great things is always here, and that all that is needed for great performance is the man. Now it is possible that it is the woman.

The war appears to be getting back into its former stride, and is once more dealing in those round things which were so popular earlier in the contest. The Russians have taken 40,000 prisoners.

It doesn't take a girl long to find out that the young man who sews on his own buttons and mends his own clothes is usually backward about steering her in the direction of an ice cream parlor or talking matrimony.

The organization of the ball players into regiments of grenadiers ought to help along preparedness a whole lot. Almost any enemy would hesitate before attempting to face a hand grenade that was hurtling through the air in a corker screw curve.

Yuan Shikai was one of a good many Chinese mysteries, and the death of the man who bagged from empire to republic and then from republic back to imperial government and yet once more from imperial government to constitutional republic, does not leave the mystery of his individuality explained.

Sailors Do Own Washing.

Did you ever notice how spick and span Uncle Sam's jackets always look when they are on shore leave or aboard ship? And did you ever realize that Jack is his own washwoman? They have washdays aboard the fighting ships as well as the housewives have theirs. Every man has to be on the job when the boatwain's mate orders "Wash Clothes." In the old days this was some task. Each man had to wash his soiled clothes in a bucket of water and hang them on the line to dry. But on the newest battleships washing and drying machines have been installed which do away with all hand work and much labor. The old familiar sight of a long line of clothes strung up is no longer to be seen. Also the boatwain's mate has forgotten how to pipe "wash clothes." When Jack's apparel is soiled he just throws it into the washing machine and in a few minutes it comes out clean and dry.

Fox Liked His Comfort.

An unusual sight met the gaze of a Duane (Cal) man when he opened his house the other morning and found his swinging seat occupied by a full grown fox. With the cushion for a nest the fox was resting comfortably and evidently enjoyed his quarters. When his presence became known the spectators left the porch and out to see the porch climber. There, the fox disappeared under the house, where his nature prompted him to hide until the spectators left the porch, when, finding the coast again clear the fox gracefully jumped on the porch and into the swinging seat, and, with an almost human air of comfort and satisfaction, adjusted the pillow and settled down to complete the morning nap. When again interrupted by the sight of the spectators he disappeared under the house. The theory that it had escaped from a luxurious captivity probably accounts for the domestic habits of the visitor.

How Do You Say It?

What word is most frequently mispronounced? "Arcata," widely pronounced with the first "a," would have a high place in the list. Others might be these: Optician for optician, inimitable for inimitable, shipshape for seashipshape, acoustics for post-acoustics, couple for couple, charlatans for charlatans.

A man is blown by the company his wife keeps.

A dreamer that never does never gets any place.

People who expect to get married are expecting just about what they will get.

A good diplomat appears to be a fellow who knows how to talk but never does.

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 Wm. C. M. Keeler,
 Presiding Elder in the M. E. Church.
 For sale by your druggist.—Adv.

Hughes or Wilson

Whether Hughes or Wilson, we shall have organs among us. The St. Louis Cordon Organ House is caring for those that cannot help themselves.

We need four hundred people to give one dollar each to pay for the construction of an alley.

Five Dollars More Received The Willing Workers Club, of Bonne Terre, with Mrs. Annie Robinson, president, sent five dollars to this fund. Mrs. Robinson stated that this money was raised by an entertainment.

We congratulate her upon the successful effort. Let others do likewise.

Previously received \$500.00
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 Mr. M. A. Street.....\$1.00

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"It is said," he writes, "according to an exchange, 'that when a bush fire is raging certain Buprestid beetles are attracted from a distance, perhaps by the scent of the straight into the fire, alighting and running about on the hot, steaming branches, and sometimes even over the parts that are glowing red, yet without injury.'"

"Mr. H. M. Giles speaks of it as 'one of the most agile species known to me, and as alert and active as an eagle.' It is probable that the larvae feed on the half burnt roots of the shrubs. The remarkable habit is paralleled among a number of 'fire bugs' whose which lay their eggs in burnt timber, probably thus insuring, as Professor Foulton suggests, 'some chemical or physical advantage in the larval food.'"

All Luxuries Barred.

War has caused some of the European countries, notably France and Italy, to frown on the importation of luxuries. Italy has just come forward with a drastic decree which prohibits, among other articles, the importation of the following: Mineral waters, sparkling wines, cognac, and other sweetened or perfumed spirits; confectionery and biscuits; manufactured tobacco; perfume and scented oil or glycerin soap; lace and tulle; woolen carpets; furniture and frames; wallpaper; illustrated postcards; kid gloves; manufactured gold and silver; jewelry and precious stones; automobiles; mirrors, common bottles, and manufactures of glass and crystal in general; household ornaments; manufactures of ivory, amber, mother-of-pearl, and tortoise shell; women's trimmed hats, feathers, and artificial flowers; valises; toys, imitation jewelry, fans, and musical instruments.

Ice Cream Cones Often Unsafe.

One of the delights of children is the cone of cake-like mixture for holding a small quantity of cream. It may seem drowsy enough to bring a laboratory analysis to bear on what we eat, but chemical test has shown that as food ice cream cones rank about zero, since they contain nothing but the cheapest starch, flavored with glucose and baked; and more particularly since the cones are frequently exposed in dirty boxes and often used to decorate the windows of an ice cream "saloon." In some places there is a law against this, and the cones must be kept on the counter in a sanitary container. It is certainly more than doubtful policy to allow a child to eat cones, bought anywhere he may happen to care to spend a penny, for it is impossible to make products which are pure and wholesome at this price.

Typewritten Postage Stamps.

Have you any typewritten postage stamps among your collection? "Long Island" the island off the coast of Asia Minor which was taken from the Turks in the spring of this year, has issued typewritten stamps," remarks the London Chronicle. "The stamps are edged with dots—columns down the sides and horizontal lines of periods top and bottom. Within the frame thus formed is the inscription, 'G. B. L. Long Island Postage Revenue,' and the value of the stamp. The stamps also bear the name of the administrator in red ink or indelible pencil. Long Island is not the first British possession to issue such stamps. The claimant for this distinction is Uganda, where 21 years ago Her. Miliar of the C. M. S. Mission society issued typewritten stamps at Mengo."

Secretary McAdoo says he believes the new dimes, quarters and halves and quarters will be popular. This seems reasonable enough.

And then there are men so honest that they could not be tempted to steal a million, but who will swipe a dollar umbrella at the drop of a hat.

It seems rather odd that so many people become insane just about the time they do something they ought not to do.

It's a mistake to suppose that any man who could subsist on a diet of old boots would make a successful polar explorer.

"Serbia will be born again," says a London paper. After all the trouble it has had we wouldn't think it would want to be.

The men who never knew when to quit do not embrace the world half so much as those who never know when to begin.

All Europe should by this time be frankly tired of economizing on bread and meat in order to buy more explosives and projectiles.

You can't make a woman believe that the flea which vexes her came from her own people if her next door neighbor owns a dog.

The annual question of what to do with a boy who is too young to get a job and too proud to work about the house is again upon us.

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THEATRES

BOOKER WASHINGTON HAS TRIO OF LIVELY ACTS

A lively quartette of acts, each with individual features, make up an entertaining program at the Booker Washington Theatre this week. Fisher and Kimball present a mixture of comedy, dancing and singing with much originality and some astute. Miss Kimball is an exceptionally good dancer. Mr. Fisher keeps up a running fun with eccentricity and burlesque. The team gets a barrel of fun out of a haunted house skit and close with "The Shimme Shewable" dance and make a tremendous hit.

McClennan and McClennan, another mixed team, present a number of up-to-date comedy lines which they sand-bag between some good singing and eccentric dancing. The lady makes a charming foil for her partner and sings and dances well. They are being well received.

Julia and Maggie, a rather artistic couple, show extraordinary class in their work. Julia is one of the few colored performers who can hold his audience in straight comedy. His work is full of spice and his humorous lines are of the highest order. Miss Maggie is a brisk soubrette with a pleasing style and their repertoire offered by the pair is a pleasant diversion from the absurd burlesque common with colored acts. Their artistic dance close is well received and appreciated.

Charles Anderson, the celebrated tenor, failed to appear Monday night and Mr. Turpin has not heard from him since. To fill his place, Bonnie Bell, an excellent white male baritone, was engaged for Tuesday and Wednesday. Beck and Beck, a white sister team, is showing the second half of the week. This is a meritorious act with a repertoire of singing, dancing and piano playing. A barefoot dance is one of their chief features.

Mr. Turpin expects to offer his patron another big picture feature in the near future. In the meantime the regular picture program, being shown at the Booker Washington, is of the highest grade seen on Market Street.

Thomas Melton, known as "The Trump Musician," who just recently filled a successful week's engagement at the Booker Washington Theatre, contemplates locating permanently in St. Louis. Mr. Melton is an accomplished musician and expects to open a studio for violin, piano, clarinet and teaching. The Argus will give fuller details in the next issue.

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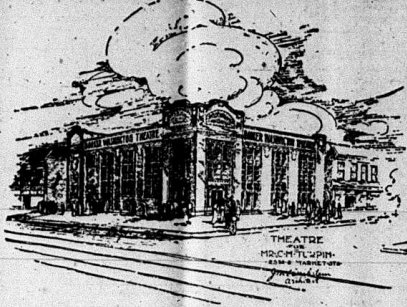
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